

cation of the insurance commissioner and the company by whom they have been deposited; and all such transfers must be countersigned by the insurance commissioner.

1880, ch. 387.

139. The insurance commissioner shall, annually, at the time of issuing a license to each insurance company doing business in this State, publish an abstract of the annual statement required by this article, of each insurance company doing business in this State, once a week for three consecutive weeks, in a daily newspaper published in the city of Baltimore, except that in case of insurance companies of this State having their principal office in one of the counties of this State, the newspaper selected for such publication must be published in the county where such company is located; the companies shall, in addition, publish in another paper, said abstract, three consecutive times; and the insurance commissioner and the company shall cause the first appearance of the publication of the fire insurance companies prior to the first day of March, and of life insurance companies prior to the first day of April; and the actual net cost of said publication by the insurance commissioner he is hereby authorized to collect from each company, the abstract of whose statement is so published by him; and provided also, that any corporation, association, partnership or individual doing a life insurance business in this State on the co-operative or mortality assessment plan, shall not be subject to the provisions of sub-sections second, third, fourth, fifth and eighth of section 122 and of section 136 of this article, nor to any other provisions of this article not applicable to the co-operative plan, but shall in all other respects comply with the provisions of this article and any amendments thereto.

1874, ch. 9.

140. Any insurance company, incorporated under the laws of any other State, may acquire by purchase, or any other manner, and take, receive, hold, use, employ, manage, dispose of, or deal with, any property, real, personal or mixed, and situate in the State of Maryland, which may be necessary or proper to enable any of said insurance companies to erect buildings for office or business purposes, or to enable any of said insurance companies